

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DUBOIS
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After you have noted, I will send the
basic letters* to WE, who are looking into
the possibility of using



*Amb. Chapin * Panama*
*and Amb. Allen * New Delhi*

15 April 1954

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The Honorable Selden Chapin
American Ambassador
Panama, R. P.

Dear Selden:

Many thanks for your letter on [redacted] I have
requested the section concerned to look into the matter
and to come up with a recommendation as to further action.
In any case, [redacted] will be contacted directly and informed
of our decision.

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My best regards to you and Mary.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Selden Chapin
American Ambassador
Panama, R. P.

Dear Selden:

I refer to my letter of 15 April regarding our possible use of [redacted] We have looked into the matter thoroughly and find that we have nothing available which is suitable to his talents.

I will speak to you more about this when we have an opportunity to sit down and chat.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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 Amb. Allen.
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Dear Selden:

However, I want you to accept my belated thanks for your kind message as well as for your remarks in connection with [redacted]. I hope that his replacement will be equally good. As you know, it is very hard to recruit people of the calibre I would like but we have not been unsuccessful in our efforts. The younger ones especially that have been coming in lately are particularly promising.

I have a great many friends in Holland and my relations with Prince Bernhard particularly are close and personal. Aside from our war association, we have shot and fished together in various places and I am very fond of him. If you have the opportunity, will you pass him an affectionate message from me. I am afraid I have been as remiss in answering his letters as I was in answering this one.

Faithfully your friend,

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The Honorable Selden Chapin
American Ambassador
The Hague, Netherlands

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